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Stockholm, January 28, O. S.

LAST Week his Swediſh Majeſty promoted Major General Maſhall to the Rank of Lieutenant General, and conſtituted him perpetual Preſident of the Council of War. His Majeſty likewiſe advanced at the ſame Time to the Rank of Major General, the Colonels During, Spence, Rodinbruck, and Ribbing.

Paris, Feb. 18. On the 10th Inſtant the King received the Compliments of the Princes of the Blood, and of the Lords and Ladies of the Court, on Occaſion of his Majeſty's entring into the 21ſt Year of his Age. On the 15th the Duke of Lorrain having taken his Leave of their Majeſties, and the Nobility having paid their Compliments to him, his Highneſs ſet out after Dinner on his Return to his Dominions, being extremely pleaſed with the Honours which he had received at this Court. The King made him a Preſent of a rich Sett of Tapiſtry worked with Gold, and made at the Gobelins after a Deſign of Raphael. The Marqueſs de Saumery died lately at Chambord. The Marqueſs de Ris, the Marqueſs de Rangone Envoy from Modena, and M. de la Porte Dean of the Parliament of this City, are likewiſe dead. M. de Coetlogon Vice-Admiral of France, lies dangerouſly ill. M. Portail, Son to the firſt Preſident, was received by the Parliament the 11th as Preſident à Mortier, notwithſtanding his Minority, which has been diſpenſed with by Letters Patent.

Hague, Feb. 21. According to the Advices we have received here, the Czar of Muſcovy died in the Night between the 29th and 30th of laſt Month, of the Small Pox, and the Dutcheſs Dowager of Courland was immediately proclaimed Empreſs of Ruſſia; this News was brought to Her at Mittau from Moſcow in ſix Days, by Prince Dolgorucky, and ſome other Lords; and it is adviſed from Mittau, that the new Empreſs deſigned to ſet out from thence on the 7th Inſtant for Moſcow. The States of the Province of Holland continue ſtill their Aſſembly, having under Conſideration ſeveral Schemes for raiſing Money for the Expences of the current Year. M. du Tartre is appointed Second Quarter-Maſter-General, in the Room of M. Zichterman, deceaſed; and Brigadier de Linden is made Governour of Grave.

The Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Veſtry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 20th Day of this Inſtant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; upon which Occaſion there will be a Sermon preached by the Reverend Dr. Pearce, Vicar of St. Martin in the Fields. Prayers will begin at Eleven a-Clock.

Navy Office, Feb. 13, 1729.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Surgeons, from the 1ſt of January 1728, to the 30th of June laſt, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf: Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-ſtreet, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, on Tueſday the 3d of March next, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by the Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Surgeons ſhall